

## 2006 Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2006, Indiana reported 148 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.
- The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.
- The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.
- In 2006, 56% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

## Data Sources

Data used in this publication was collected in 2007 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses* (SOII)

*Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries* (CFOI)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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## Manufacturing Industry

# Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

## Occupational Injury and Illness Data

CALENDAR YEAR 2006

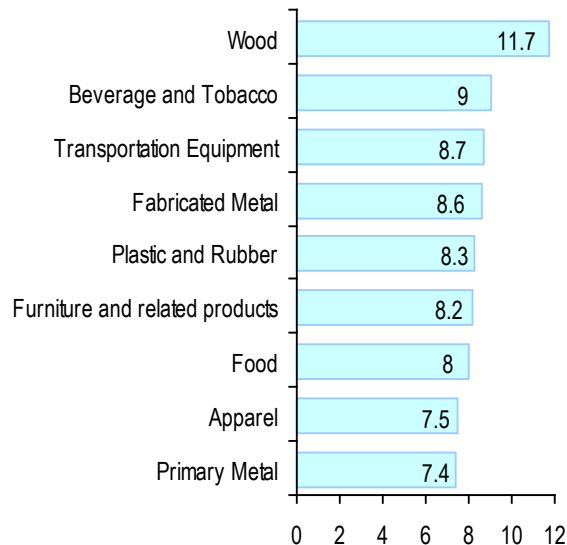
# INDIANA MANUFACTURING CHARACTERISTICS

## Indiana Manufacturing Fast Stats: 1996-2006

Year	Employment (000's)	Injuries & Illnesses (000's)	Injury & Illness Rate	Fatalities
1996	675	96.5	14.2	25
1997	677	95.4	13.9	40
1998	684	88.9	13.0	24
1999	690	82.9	11.9	24
2000	686	78.3	11.4	19
2001	639	68.1	10.8	22
2002	588	87.8	9.5	24
2003	573	49.2	8.7	15
2004	572	51.4	9.0	15
2005	571	48.6	8.3	10
2006	568.4	42.0	7.3	13

The Indiana Manufacturing Injury and Illness Rate is above the National Manufacturing Rate which is 6.0 per 100 workers.

## Manufacturing Industries with High Injury & Illness Rates



## Select Characteristics of Indiana Manufacturing Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away From Work

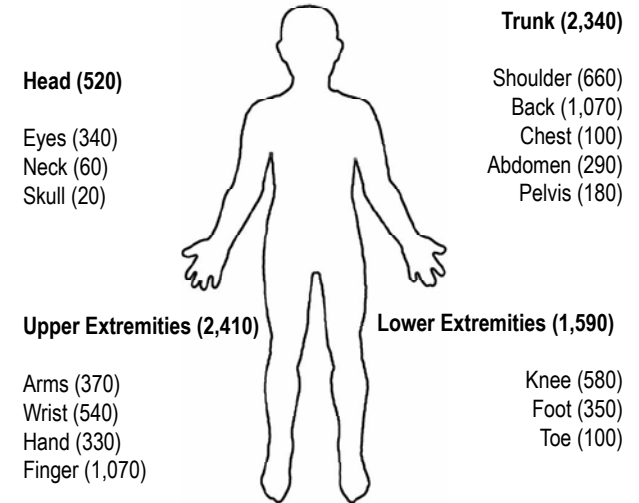
### Total Injuries with Days Away From Work = 7,440

Nature of Injury	Number
Sprains, strains	2,780
Fractures	780
Bruises, contusions	650
Cuts, lacerations	640
Hernia	250
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	230
Burns	200
Amputations	170

Event Resulting in Injury	Number
<b>Bodily Reaction &amp; Exertion</b>	<b>3,110</b>
Overexertion in lifting	850
Repetitive motion	700
Overexertion in pulling/pushing objects	420
Bending, climbing, crawling, reaching or twisting	330
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	220
<b>Contact with Objects &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>2,610</b>
Caught in running equipment or machinery	330
Struck by falling object	320
<b>Falls</b>	<b>1,130</b>
Fall to floor, walkway or other surface	450
<b>Exposure to Harmful Substances or Environments</b>	<b>390</b>

Source of Injury	Number
Motion or position of injured worker	1410
Parts and materials	1400
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	950
Machinery	890
Containers	870
Tools, instruments & equipment	530
Vehicles	390
Furniture and fixtures	240

### Part of Body Affected



Worker Demographics	Number
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	5,500
Female	1,940
<b>Race</b>	
White	5,050
Black	320
Hispanic/Latino	530
Not Reported	1,520
<b>Age</b>	
16-19	140
20-24	780
25-34	1,800
35-44	1,870
45-54	1,770
55-64	960
65 and Older	100